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Corrections News

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Dickerson Chosen as Department February Employee of the Month

Sandra Dickerson has been selected as the Missouri Department of Corrections Employee of the Month for February 2008. Dickerson is employed as a Corrections Officer I (officer) at Western Missouri Correctional Center in Cameron. Dickerson is being recognized for her quick action in September 2007, when she noticed several offenders leaving a cell. After observing suspicious behavior, Dickerson stopped an offender and proceeded to do a pat down search.

“With the search you discovered a 10” weapon concealed on the offender’s person,” Corrections Department Director Larry Crawford wrote in a letter to Dickerson. “The shank looked like a long screwdriver that had a pointed edge and the handle had been removed and replaced with masking tape as a handle. Your attention to detail in observing this offender’s suspicious behavior helped to provide a safer environment for both offenders and staff.”

Dickerson has been employed with the Department of Corrections for eight years and lives in Cameron.

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